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## MONTHLY FARM REPORT

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#### NORTH CAROLINA CROPS: Acres, Yield and Production, September 1, 2007

CROPS	UNIT	NORTH CAROLINA						
		Acres Harvested		Yield		Production		Percent Change
		2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	
		<i>Thousands</i>				<i>Thousands</i>		<i>+/-</i>
Corn for Grain	Bu.	740	1,030	132	89	97,680	91,670	-6
Cotton, Upland <sup>1</sup>	Lb.	865	495	713	611	1,285	630	-51
Peanuts	Lb.	84	92	3,200	2,300	268,800	211,600	-21
Soybeans for Beans	Bu.	1,360	1,370	32	22	43,520	30,140	-31
Tobacco, All	Lb.	158.8	169	2,081	1,991	330,410	336,400	+2
Tobacco, Flue Cured	Lb.	155	165	2,090	2,000	323,950	330,000	+2
Tobacco, Burley	Lb.	3.8	4.0	1,700	1,600	6,460	6,400	-1
		UNITED STATES						
		<i>Thousands</i>				<i>Millions</i>		
Corn for Grain	Bu.	70,648	85,418	149.1	155.8	10,534.9	13,308.0	+26
Cotton, All <sup>1</sup>	Lb.	12,731.50	10,543	814	811	21.6	17.8	-17
Peanuts	Lb.	1,209	1,190	2,874	2,803	3,474.5	3,335.2	-4
Soybeans for Beans	Bu.	74,602	63,265	42.7	41.4	3,188.2	2,618.8	-18
Tobacco, All	Lb.	338.9	355.1	2,144	2,023	726.6	718.4	-1
Tobacco, Flue Cured	Lb.	213.1	225	2,095	2,033	446.5	457.5	+2
Tobacco, Burley	Lb.	103.6	105.2	2,095	1,878	217.1	197.5	-9

<sup>1</sup> Production in 480-lb. net weight bales.

#### LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER - July

SPECIES	NORTH CAROLINA				UNITED STATES					
	Number Slaughtered <sup>1</sup>		Total Live Weight		Number Slaughtered <sup>1</sup>		Total Live Weight		Total Dressed Weight <sup>2</sup>	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	<i>Thousand Head</i>		<i>Thousand Pounds</i>		<i>Million Head</i>		<i>Million Pounds</i>		<i>Million Pounds</i>	
Cattle	15.0	17.3	17,422	20,169	2.8	2.9	3,598	3,672	2,214	2,256
Calves	0.1	0.1	33	65	0.1	0.1	19	18	11	11
Hogs	864.6	873.8	214,639	222,533	7.9	8.4	2,075	2,217	1,553	1,659
Lambs	0.5	0.6	50	44	0.2	0.2	26	27	13	14
Total	880.2	891.8	232,144	242,811	11.0	12	5,718	5,934	3,791	3,939

<sup>1</sup> Includes slaughter under Federal inspection and other commercial slaughter, excludes farm slaughter. <sup>2</sup> Totals may not equal sum due to rounding.

## PRICES RECEIVED

COMMODITY	UNIT	NORTH CAROLINA			UNITED STATES		
		August 2006	July 2007	August 2007	August 2006	July 2007	August 2007
		Entire Month		Mid Month	Entire Month		Mid Month
		Dollars					
Corn	Bu.	2.52	4.01	3.87	2.09	3.32	3.17
Cotton	Lb.	.456	.443	.443	.458	.465	.449
Soybeans	Bu.	5.69	8.20	7.95	5.23	7.56	7.49
Hogs, All	Cwt.	53.20	55.40	56.30	51.60	52.20	53.20
Com'l Broilers, Live <sup>2</sup>	Lb.	-	-	-	.420	.510	.500
Turkeys, Live <sup>2 3</sup>	Lb.	-	-	-	.486	.555	.577
Eggs <sup>3 4</sup>	Doz.	.403	.800	.730	.372	.812	.716
Milk, All <sup>2</sup>	Cwt.	-	-	-	12.00	21.70	21.70
Potatoes	Cwt.	-	8.60	-	8.23	8.48	7.98
Apples, Com'l. <sup>1</sup>	Lb.	-	-	-	.359	.293	.326
Hay, All, Baled <sup>3</sup>	Ton	-	-	-	106.00	131.00	132.00

<sup>1</sup> Entire month. <sup>2</sup> North Carolina monthly estimates discontinued. <sup>3</sup> Mid month. <sup>4</sup> Market (Table) eggs including eggs sold retail by producers. <sup>5</sup> Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

## FLUE-CURED TOBACCO - September 1, 2007

STATE	ACRES HARVESTED		YIELD		PRODUCTION	
	2006	Indicated 2007	2006	Indicated 2007	2006	Indicated 2007
<i>Acres</i>			<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Thousand Pounds</i>	
Florida <sup>1</sup>	1,100		2,600		2,860	
Georgia	17,000	20,000	1,770	2,100	30,090	42,000
<b>North Carolina</b>	<b>155,000</b>	<b>165,000</b>	<b>2,090</b>	<b>2,000</b>	<b>323,950</b>	<b>330,000</b>
South Carolina	23,000	22,000	2,100	2,250	48,300	49,500
Virginia	17,000	18,000	2,430	2,000	41,310	36,000
United States	213,100	225,000	2,095	2,033	446,510	457,500

<sup>1</sup> Estimates discontinued in 2007.

## WAGE RATES FOR HIRED WORKERS <sup>1</sup> - July 8-14, 2007 With Comparisons <sup>2</sup>

REGION <sup>3</sup>	Type of Worker						Number of Hired Workers	
	Field		Livestock		All Hired <sup>4</sup>			
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	<i>Dollars Per Hour</i>						<i>Thousand</i>	
<b>Appalachian I</b>	<b>9.14</b>	<b>8.80</b>	<b>9.18</b>	<b>8.80</b>	<b>9.64</b>	<b>9.25</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>40</b>
Appalachian II	8.64	8.55	9.63	9.85	9.56	9.53	27	30
Southeast	8.21	8.57	8.05	8.52	8.68	9.12	41	31
United States <sup>5</sup>	8.93	9.31	9.49	9.80	9.72	10.04	876	847

<sup>1</sup> Excludes agricultural service workers. <sup>2</sup> Survey period in 2006 was July 9-15. <sup>3</sup> Appalachian I: NC, VA; Appalachian II: KY, TN, WV; Southeast: AL, GA, SC. <sup>4</sup> All Hired Workers includes supervisory and other workers. Piece rates not included. <sup>5</sup> Excludes Alaska.

### CHICKS HATCHED - July

STATE	BROILER-TYPE		
	2006	2007	Percent Change
	<i>Thousands</i>		<i>+/-</i>
Alabama	115,628	115,396	0
Arkansas	101,842	103,993	+2
Delaware	14,389	15,728	+9
Florida	5,007	5,029	0
Georgia	127,517	130,611	+2
Kentucky	25,954	27,947	+8
Louisiana	14,532	14,479	0
Maryland	32,462	32,038	-1
Mississippi	66,492	70,283	+6
<b>North Carolina</b>	<b>67,743</b>	<b>71,976</b>	<b>+6</b>
Oklahoma	22,598	24,104	+7
Pennsylvania	14,600	14,316	-2
South Carolina	19,330	19,694	+2
Texas	54,444	56,170	+3
Virginia	23,653	23,662	0
California, Missouri, Tennessee & West Virginia	72,529	71,968	-1
19 States <sup>1</sup>	778,720	797,394	+2
Other States <sup>2</sup>	22,817	23,471	+3
United States	801,537	820,865	+2

<sup>1</sup> States in the weekly hatchery production estimating program are those listed above. <sup>2</sup> Not published separately to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

### CHICKEN EGGS IN INCUBATORS - August 1

GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	BROILER-TYPE			EGG-TYPE		
	2006	2007	Percent Change	2006	2007	Percent Change
	<i>Thousands</i>		<i>+/-</i>	<i>Thousands</i>		<i>+/-</i>
North Atlantic	12,574	12,244	-3	5,038	4,743	-6
East North Central	9,190	11,977	+30	6,362	6,726	+6
West North Central	29,292	29,551	+1	7,396	8,756	+18
<b>South Atlantic</b>	<b>243,873</b>	<b>251,122</b>	<b>+3</b>	<b>3,642</b>	<b>3,866</b>	<b>+6</b>
South Central	340,811	346,507	+2	4,166	4,261	+2
West	25,625	24,349	-5	4,172	5,361	+28
United States	661,365	675,750	+2	30,776	33,713	+10

### EGG PRODUCTION - July

STATE	LAYERS ON HAND		TOTAL EGGS PRODUCED		TABLE EGGS		HATCHING EGGS	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	<i>Thousands</i>				<i>Million Eggs</i>			
Alabama	8,562	9,132	169	178	36	28	133	150
Florida	10,619	10,614	236	245	229	235	7	10
Georgia	19,101	19,121	396	394	209	206	187	188
<b>North Carolina</b>	<b>10,718</b>	<b>12,137</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>145</b>
South Carolina	5,018	4,644	106	99	87	77	19	22
United States	341,252	338,975	7,645	7,574	6,550	6,436	1,095	1,138

## TURKEYS RAISED <sup>1 2</sup>

STATE	2006	2007	Percent Change
	<i>Thousand Head</i>		<i>+/-</i>
Arkansas	30,000	31,000	+3
California	15,800	16,800	+6
Minnesota	45,000	46,000	+2
Missouri	20,000	21,000	+5
<b>North Carolina</b>	<b>37,500</b>	<b>39,000</b>	<b>+4</b>
Virginia	21,500	21,500	0
United States	262,460	271,676	+4

<sup>1</sup> 2006 Revised. <sup>2</sup> Excludes young turkeys lost.

## TURKEY HATCHERY - August 1

GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	Eggs in Incubators August 1			Eggs Hatched During July		
	2006	2007	Percent Change	2006	2007	Percent Change
	<i>Thousands</i>		<i>+/-</i>	<i>Thousands</i>		<i>+/-</i>
East North Central	4,976	5,036	+1	3,980	4,099	+3
West North Central	11,919	12,808	+7	9,402	10,416	+11
<b>North &amp; South Atlantic <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>9,427</b>	<b>10,876</b>	<b>+15</b>	<b>8,452</b>	<b>8,844</b>	<b>+5</b>
South Central & West <sup>1</sup>	4,521	4,819	+7	4,332	3,943	-9
United States	30,843	33,539	+9	26,166	27,302	+4

<sup>1</sup> Regions combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

## TURKEY HATCHERY - September 1

GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	Eggs in Incubators September 1			Eggs Hatched During August		
	2006	2007	Percent Change	2006	2007	Percent Change
	<i>Thousands</i>		<i>+/-</i>	<i>Thousands</i>		<i>+/-</i>
East North Central	4,830	4,619	-4	4,275	4,168	-3
West North Central	11,367	11,843	+4	10,033	10,274	+2
<b>North &amp; South Atlantic <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>9,209</b>	<b>10,458</b>	<b>+14</b>	<b>7,997</b>	<b>8,608</b>	<b>+8</b>
South Central & West <sup>1</sup>	4,206	3,778	-10	3,542	3,874	+9
United States	29,612	30,698	+4	25,847	26,924	+4

<sup>1</sup> Regions combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

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